February 5, 2011

Dear Senator Cassano, Representative Gentile, and Memebers of the Planning and Development Committee.

I am writing in regards of the proposed H.B. No. 5142, and H.B. No. 5259, regarding Bonding and Group homes.

People with intellectual disabilities are citizens of Connecticut and as such, have the right to live in the community of their choosing without the approval of the general public. These bills violate their constitutional rights and place their personal safety at jepardy.

Thank-you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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